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LB 130, 295A, 352, 716, 716A

SENATOR HIGGINS: See, it is my understanding that Mr. O'Donnell was going to read motions to return as filed with the Clerk.

SPEAKER BARRETT: The Speaker has announced on several occasions today, Senator Higgins, that we would be moving to Final Reading, item eight, at nine o'clock. At two minutes till nine this evening I asked for another few minutes to handle two more bills. I was allowed that time and I thank the body.

SENATOR HIGGINS: Yeah, and I went along with it, but I didn't know you were going to skip seven.

PRESIDENT: Okay, let's move along, shall we, so we get out of here by midnight maybe. LB 352. Mr. Clerk, would you read something into the record first, please.

CLERK: Mr. President, your Committee on Enrollment and Review reports LB 130 as currently engrossed, LB 295A as correctly engrossed, LB 716 and LB 716A as correctly engrossed. Those are signed by Senator Moore. (See pages 2127-29 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT: Now we're ready for Final Reading.

CLERK: (Began reading LB 352 on Final Reading.)

PRESIDENT: (Gavel.) If we're going to have people in their seats, let's all be in our seat. Sorry, Mr. Clerk. Proceed.

CLERK: (Continued reading LB 352 on Final Reading.)

SENATOR CHAMBERS: (Microphone not activated.) ...two hundred pages, does it obtain in this instance too? If it doesn't, I don't want to break any procedure. Mr. Speaker, we can wander? Thank you.

PRESIDENT: All right, I'm sorry, I didn't know it was that long. In that case, about how long will this take, Mr. Clerk? Hour?

CLERK: I honestly don't know, Bill.

PRESIDENT: Okay, we'll call you back in ten minutes or so before the end. Okay.